

# The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—The apple season proper opened this week. A good deal of the fruit has of course been moved since the first offerings of the Fall varieties appeared, but to date it has been a comparatively slow seller, peaches and other fruits practically dominating the market. But the peach season is near the end, and some of the early rivals of the apple have disappeared. From this time on Oregon's staple fruit will play a prominent part in the local market.

Today, for the first time this season, Front street showed a fairly liberal display of Hood River apples, all Fall varieties, and there were also good sized offerings of fine early apples from other parts of the state. Lacking the keeping qualities of the latter sort, these cannot be held very long, and the prices quoted today were such as to move them.

## Flour, Grain and Feed.

Wheat—Choice milling sorts. Track prices: Club, 88c; bluestem, 92c; turkey red, 91c; Valley, 90c. Export prices, standard quality: Club, 88c; bluestem, 92c; turkey red, 91c; red Russian, 85c.

Barley—Feed, \$25.50; rolled, \$27.25; brewing, \$27.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$30.00; gray, \$29.

Flour—Patents, \$4.70; straights, \$3.95@4.20; exports, \$3.70; Valley \$4.45; 1-4 sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$26.50; middlings, \$33.00; shorts, country, \$31.00; shorts, city, \$30.00; chop, \$22@27.50.

Hay—Timothy: Willamette Valley fancy, \$14.50; do, ordinary, \$11.00; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$18; alfalfa, \$11.

## Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Extras, 32 1/2@34c; fancy, 32 1/2c; choice, 30c; store, 18c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 14 1/2@15; full cream, triplets, 14 1/2@15c; Young America, 15 1/2@16c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; Limburger, 20c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 12 1/2@13c; fancy hens, 13@13 1/2c; roosters, old, 8@9c; broilers, 14@14 1/2c; dressed, 1c.

Eggs—Extras, 29@30c; firsts, 27@28c; seconds, 23@26c; thirds, 26@27c. pound higher; ducks, 12@15c; geese, 8@10c; turkeys, 18c.

## Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—New Oregon, \$1.00@1.25; sweet, 2@2 1/2c.

Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$3.75@4.50; lemons, \$3.00@5.50; blackberries, 75c; 90c crate; new figs, \$1 per crate; peaches, 25@75c per crate; plums, 25@50c per crate; watermelons, 1c pound; grapes, 60c@1.25 per crate; pears, 25@75c per box; prunes, 30@40c per crate.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbages, \$1.50@2.00; head lettuce, 20@25c; cucumbers, 25c dozen; celery, 75c dozen; artichokes, 60c dozen; beans, 4c lb.; eggplant, \$1@1.25 per crate; tomatoes, 25@50c per crate; cantaloupes, 40@75c per crate; corn, 75c@1; squash, 11c pound.

Onions—California red, \$1.25 per hundred; garlic, 12@15c per pound.

Apples—Best Oregon, \$1.25@1.50; common, 75c@1 box.

## Meats and Provisions.

Dress Meats—Hogs, fancy, 8@8 1/2c; cents; ordinary, 6@7c; large, 5c; veal, extra, 8c@8 1/2c; ordinary, 6@7c; heavy, 5c; mutton, fancy, 8@9c.

Lard—Kettle leaf, 10s, 15c; do 5s, 15c; do 50-lb. tins, 14 1/2c; steam rendered 10c, 13 1/2c; do 5s, 13 1/2c; compound 10s, 9 1/2c.

Hams—10-12 lbs., 17c; 14-16 lbs., 16 1/2c; 18-20 lbs., 16c.

Bacon—Breakfast, 16 1/2@23c; picnics, 10 1/2c; cottage roll, 12c; regular

short clears, smoked, 13 1/2c; do unsmoked, 12 1/2c; Un. B., 10c@13c lb.; smoked, 10@13c; unsmoked, 12c; clear bellies, unsmoked, 13 1/2c; smoked, 14 1/2c; shoulders, 12c.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.50@2.00; head lettuce, 20@25c; cucumbers, 75c@85c per box; celery, 75c@85c per dozen; artichokes, 60c dozen; beans, 8c pound; egg-plant, \$1@1.25 per crate; tomatoes, 25@50c per crate; cantaloupes, 40@75c per crate; corn, 75c@1 sack.

Onion—California red, \$1.25; garlic, 12@15c.

Apples—California new, \$1.25@1.50; Oregon, 75c@1.25.

## JOBBER'S QUOTATIONS.

Sugar, Coffee, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$6.05; beet, \$5.85; Golden C., \$5.45; extra C., \$5.55; powdered, \$6.15; fruit or berry sugar, \$6.05; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.35; Southern Japan, \$5.75@6; broken, 4 1/2c head; fancy, \$7@7.75.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arbuckle, \$16.50 cwt.; Lion, \$15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11 1/2@14 1/2c.

Salt—Bales of 75-25, bale, \$2.25; bales of 60-35, bale, \$2.25; bales of 40-45, bale, \$2.25; bales of 15-105, bale, \$2.25; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$15; bags 50c; genuine Liverpool ton, \$17; bags, 50c, 4-ground \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.

## Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 7 cents; 4-crown, 7 1/2c; bleached, seedless Sultanias, 9 1/2c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 6 1/2 cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

## Nuts—Walnuts, 15@17c pound; filberts, 14 ; Brazils, 16c; pecans, 14 @20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia row peanuts, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c@1; pine nuts, 10@12c pound.

## Dried Fruits—Apples, 8c per lb.; peaches, 10@12c; pears, 11 1/2@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7 1/2c per pound; black, 6@7c; bricks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17 1/2c per pound; dates, Persian, 6 1/2@7c pound.

## Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—New Oregon, 7@8c pound; 1907, 21@4c; 1906, 11@2c.

Wool—Valley, 14@15 1/2c lb.; coarse, 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18@19c pound.

Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—4 1/2c@5 1/2c per pound.

Oregon Grapenoot—Per 100 pounds \$3@5.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 14 1/2c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 13 1/2c; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15 1/2c lb.; salted steers, 7@8c lb.; salted cows, 6 1/2c lb.; stags and bulls, 4 1/2c lb.; kip, 6 1/2c lb.; calf, 10@11c lb.; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearlings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@1.50; dry colts, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10@20c.

## Oysters, Clams and Fish.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fish—Halibut, 7c lb.; black cod, 7@8c; black bass, 20c; bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 7c.

Canned Salmon—Common River, 1 pound tins, \$2.10; 2-lb. tins, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.25; 4-lb. flats,

# ROCKEFELLER MAKES MILD DENIALS

## STANDARD OIL KING IS WRIT- ING FOR THE "WORLD'S WORK."

## HE NEVER HARMED ANYONE

Did Not Crush Competitors, Nor Force Rivals to Join Him, But Always Acted in Truly Holy Manner—Some Platitudes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—John D. Rockefeller appears for the first time in the role of an author in a series of articles on "Some Random Reminiscences of Men and Events," the first of which will appear on Friday in the October issue of "The World's Work."

Mr. Rockefeller gives as a reason for speaking now, that "if a tenth of the things that have been said are true then dozens of able and faithful men who have been associated with me, many of whom have passed away, must have been guilty of grave faults. For myself, I had decided to say nothing, hoping that after my death the truth would gradually come to the surface and posterity would do strict justice; but while I live and can testify to certain things it seems fair that I should refer to some points which I hope will help to set forth several much discussed happenings in a new light. I am convinced that they have not been fully understood.

"It has been said that I forced the men who became my partners in the oil business to join with me. I would not have been so short sighted. If it were true that I followed such tactics, I ask, would it have been possible to make of such men life long companions?"

Mr. Rockefeller speaks of the development of the Standard Oil Company and says that the plan of selling direct to the consumer and the exceptionally rapid growth of the business, bred a certain antagonism which I suppose could not have been avoided.

Of the direct selling to the consumers he says:

"This was done in a fair spirit and with the consideration for everyone's rights. We did not ruthlessly go after the trade of our competitors and attempt to ruin it by cutting prices or instituting a spy system."

If any of the employees of the company were overzealous in going after sales, he says that they acted in violation of expressed and known wishes of the company. Mr. Rockefeller says that in the early days of the oil industry it was considered a most hazardous undertaking not altogether unlike the speculative mining undertakings we hear so much of to-day.

"None of us," he says, "ever dreamed of the magnitude of what proved to be the latter expansion."

Further on he says:

"Another thing to be remembered about the so-called 'Octopus' is that there has been no 'water' introduced into the capital perhaps, we felt that oil and water would not have mixed) nor in all these years has anyone had to wait for money which the Standard owed. It is a common thing to hear people say that this company has crushed competitors. Only the uninformed could make such an assertion. It has had and always has had an always will have hundreds of active competitors.

"The Standard has not now and never did have a royal road to supremacy nor is its success due to any one man but to the multitude of able men who are working together."

In discussing the "modern corporation" Rockefeller says:

"Beyond question there is a suspicion of corporations. There may be reason for such suspicion very often; for a corporation may be moral or immoral just as a man may be moral or the opposite; but it is folly to condemn all corporations because some are bad, or even to be unduly suspicious of all, because some are bad. But the corporation in form and character has come to stay—that is a thing that may be depended upon.

"It is too late to argue about the advantages of industrial combinations; they are a necessity and if Americans are to have the privilege of extending their business in all the states of the union and into foreign countries as well, they are a necessity on a large scale and require the agency of more than one corporation."

Mr. Rockefeller recalls what he said at an official hearing that "If I were to suggest any explanation regarding industrial combinations it would be, first federal legislation under which corporations may be created and regulated, if that be possible. Second, in lieu thereof, state legislation as nearly uniform as possible, encouraging combinations of persons and capital for the purpose of carrying on industries, but sufficient to prevent?

## Good For Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel 50 per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone, of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

## MANILA'S SCOURGE.

MANILA, Sept. 24.—The epidemic of cholera continues to assume less alarming proportions. The daily average of new cases discovered or reported is about thirty. Josephina Hall, an American infant attacked several days ago, died to-day. No Americans have been stricken by cholera since the last report.

## For a Sprained Ankle.

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# Sept. Official Tide Tables

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SEPTEMBER, 1908.			
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m. ft.
Tuesday.....	1 3:58	6.9	4:06 8.0
Wednesday.....	2 4:50	6.5	4:48 7.9
Thursday.....	3 5:52	6.0	5:39 7.8
Friday.....	4 7:12	5.7	6:44 7.7
Saturday.....	5 8:45	5.8	7:58 7.8
SUNDAY.....	6 9:57	6.4	9:12 8.0
Monday.....	7 10:52	7.0	10:17 8.4
Tuesday.....	8 11:38	7.7	11:15 8.8
Wednesday.....	9 12:21	8.2	12:01 9.2
Thursday.....	10 0:09	9.1	12:59 9.7
Friday.....	11 0:59	9.1	1:38 9.0
Saturday.....	12 1:48	8.9	2:17 9.1
SUNDAY.....	13 2:37	8.6	2:57 9.0
Monday.....	14 3:28	8.0	3:38 8.8
Tuesday.....	15 4:23	7.2	4:22 8.5
Wednesday.....	16 5:36	6.8	5:12 8.0
Thursday.....	17 6:40	6.3	6:10 7.7
Friday.....	18 8:04	6.2	7:17 7.4
Saturday.....	19 9:18	6.5	8:28 7.3
SUNDAY.....	20 10:15	6.9	9:38 7.3
Monday.....	21 10:58	7.3	10:37 7.6
Tuesday.....	22 11:39	7.6	11:19 7.8
Wednesday.....	23 12:05	8.0	12:05 8.0
Thursday.....	24 1:13	7.9	12:52 8.3
Friday.....	25 0:30	8.0	12:58 8.3
Saturday.....	26 1:07	8.0	1:36 8.3
SUNDAY.....	27 1:48	8.0	1:53 8.4
Monday.....	28 2:32	7.7	2:31 8.4
Tuesday.....	29 3:08	7.4	3:03 8.4
Wednesday.....	30 3:48	7.0	3:39 8.2

SEPTEMBER, 1903.			
Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m. ft.
Tuesday.....	1 9:47	2.3	10:39 1.3
Wednesday.....	2 10:26	2.8	11:39 1.8
Thursday.....	3 11:14	3.2	12:39 2.2
Friday.....	4 0:38	1.1	1:12 19 2.7
Saturday.....	5 1:53	0.8	1:45 2.9
SUNDAY.....	6 3:10	0.4	3:17 2.9
Monday.....	7 4:11	0.0	4:32 3.4
Tuesday.....	8 5:11	-0.4	5:32 2.7
Wednesday.....	9 6:00	-0.6	6:28 2.0
Thursday.....	10 6:45	-0.5	7:10 1.2
Friday.....	11 7:27	-0.2	7:59 0.7
Saturday.....	12 8:07	0.2	8:38 0.4
SUNDAY.....	13 8:47	0.8	9:27 0.8
Monday.....	14 9:25	1.6	10:18 0.4
Tuesday.....	15 10:21	2.3	11:14 0.6
Wednesday.....	16 11:12	3.1	12:11 1.1
Thursday.....	17 0:14	0.7	12:13 2.6
Friday.....	18 1:22	0.8	1:21 3.5
Saturday.....	19 2:31	0.8	2:32 3.9
SUNDAY.....	20 3:35	0.8	3:03 3.6
Monday.....	21 4:27	0.9	4:58 3.1
Tuesday.....	22 5:12	0.5	5:42 2.7
Wednesday.....	23 6:51	0.6	6:20 2.2
Thursday.....	24 6:22	0.8	6:47 1.8
Friday.....	25 6:50	1.0	7:13 1.4
Saturday.....	26 7:17	1.2	7:49 1.1
SUNDAY.....	27 7:45	1.5	8:15 0.8
Monday.....	28 8:18	2.0	8:50 0.6
Tuesday.....	29 8:50	2.4	9:27 0.5
Wednesday.....	30 9:24	3.0	10:14 0.5

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